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In re patent application: Hoon HAN *et al.*

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Title: METHOD OF ISOLATING AND
CULTURING MESENCHYMAL STEM
CELL DERIVED FROM CRYOPRESERVED
UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD

Art Unit: 1651

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendment and response.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this correspondence.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this correspondence.